Lawyers (23-1011)

Occupation description: Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, or manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	**2020 projection**	**Percent change**	**Growth**	**Replacement**	**Total**
Alaska	993	1,048	5.5	6	19	24
United States	728,200	801,800	10.1	7,350	13,850	21,200

Job outlook

    Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with high employment opportunities. Read more.

2013 Wages ❓

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	**Mean**	**High**	**10th**	**Median**	**90th**
United States	n/a	63.46	n/a	26.52	54.95	0.00
Alaska	52.37	57.93	63.49	34.34	52.47	88.00
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	50.10	59.01	67.92	33.45	52.46	(1)
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	46.95	58.25	69.55	39.83	53.55	79.08
Southeast Region	49.61	54.18	58.75	33.87	51.35	74.25
Balance of State	51.36	54.01	56.66	38.99	51.29	72.82

(1) indicates an hourly wage greater than $90, or an annual wage greater than $187,200.

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	**Nonresident workers**	**Percent nonresident**	**Percent age 45 plus**	**Percent age 50 plus**
1,153	93	8.1	45.2	34.7

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	89
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	84
UI claimants previously working in occupation	28

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	135

Number of job position postings	18
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.5

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Attorney: 4,079 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Doctoral or professional degree   **Work experience:** None   **On-the-job training:** None